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MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Benjamin & Cosmo Fondino †
Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord
 7:30 a.m. Ignazio Bosco †
 9:30 a.m. Jeanne Pepin & Mary-Anne Sippel †
 11:30 a.m. Robert DePippo †
 5:00 p.m. Stephen Hack †

Monday, April 6: Monday of Holy Week

6:45 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. John Doxtader †

Tuesday, April 7: Tuesday of Holy Week

6:45 a.m. James & Nettie Demeglio †
 9:00 a.m. Catherine McGrane †

Wednesday, April 8: Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly †
 9:00 a.m. David A. Blakely †

Thursday, April 9: Thursday of Holy Week, Holy Thursday

Friday, April 10: Friday of the Passion of the Lord, Good Friday

Saturday, April 11: Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Marin D. Kelly †
 9:30 a.m. Ida & Paul Werner & Karen Parkes †
 11:30 a.m. Josephine, Nick & Frank Roudis †
 5:00 p.m. Jean Marie & Nancy L. Fox †

SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 12

First Reading—Acts 10:34a, 37-43.
 Responsorial—Psalm 118.
 Second Reading—Colossians 3:1-4 or First Corinthians 5:6b-8.
 Gospel—John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:13-35.
 The Lectionary (book of readings) and the Book of Gospels open the rich treasure of God’s word from the Jewish and Christian Scriptures. Why not start this Lent to familiarize yourself with our readings?

PLEASE PRAY FOR...John Manfro, Melville Allan and Sara Lunogo and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



IN LOVING MEMORY...Fr. Frank J. Damis, Edna Hulsair, Maureen G. Krom, Thomas M. Iapoce, Sr., and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

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 Votive Shrines \$
 Easter Flowers \$
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Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Knox, KY
Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed
Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.
Army—Pvt. 1st Class Todd Caswell, Afghanistan
Army—Sgt. 1st Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood
Navy—SA Tyler C. Petro, Groton, CT
Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton
Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed
Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska
Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.

Blessed palms are sacramental (material objects, things or actions set apart or blessed) and thus are to be treated with reverence. They are blessed and distributed today in commemoration of the triumphant entrance of Christ into Jerusalem.

*How does my faithfulness to
God's ways make demands
about how I live?*

(All Saints Press)

REFLECTION

As Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem, we want to be there with the crowds, shouting our acclamations and sharing in His glory. Matthew's description of this amazing event makes it clear that Jesus is in charge.

He sends His disciples to make arrangements for the procession into the city: the crowds respond with cries of adoration.

His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan will offer a funeral Mass at St. Joseph's for our former beloved pastor, Fr. Frank J. Damis, as soon as we resume our normal schedule. The Cardinal performed a burial service for Fr. Frank in the interim with limited family members.

We are beginning to catch up on the Mass intentions as we have now been given permission to do the intentions privately.

Even as this joyous event draws us into its unfolding, we know that Jesus' passion and death will soon follow. (Daily Prayer Liturgy Training Publications)

PLEASE REMEMBER—our church is "open" from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. for private prayer; kindly use the hand sanitizer upon entering via the ramp off Wall Street; and maintain a 6 foot physical and social distance at all times. Thank you for doing your part.

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe, Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.

- We fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding at Cana.
- Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of your holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.
- For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.
- In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.
- We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy.
- Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.

Amen.





Yes, that is Christmas Eve; but remember: we will be back! Our pews will be filled once again.

Be Not Afraid!

Faced with suffering, we need not fear for God is with us. *Psalm 27:1-2*